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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/032,495
Filed: January 2, 2002
For: A Method for Producing a Population of Homozygous Stem Cells Having a
Pre-Selected Immunotype and/or Genotype, Cells Suitable for Transplant Derived
Therefrom, and Materials and Methods Using Same
Inventor(s): Yan et al.
Attorney Docket No.: 967039.00002 (0249-0002)

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Substitute Sheets; and
3. Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBSTITUTE SHEETS

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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the following Substitute Sheets to replace the previously submitted Claim Amendment filed on December 20, 2004 with the Response to Final Office action mailed on November 2, 2004.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0662.

Kindly enter the following Amendments: